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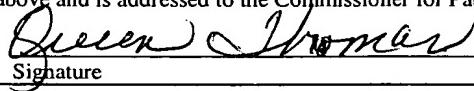
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### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : MAPES, Christopher, et al. )  
For : BENZOIC AND PHENYL ACETIC ACID )  
DERIVATIVES AS HNF-4 $\alpha$  MODULATORS )  
Docket No. : X-17101 )

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ON FILING

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying national phase entry of PCT International Application No. PCT/US2004/023788 Upon entry of the above-identified application into the national phase, and prior to calculating the filing fee, and examination, entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 12.